

opment program. Witnesses heard were Richard S. Morse, Director of Research and Development, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, USA, Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army. Hearings continue on Monday, February 20.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 3864, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to increase the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and H.R. 3865, to authorize Federal

financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

RAW MATERIALS REPORT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the raw materials program of the Atomic Energy Commission. Witnesses heard were Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials, AEC, and John P. Abbadessa, of the General Accounting Office, who discussed a preliminary report of his Office on this subject.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on aid to education.
Senate passed bill to establish Office of International Travel.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2322-2372

Bills Introduced: 41 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 985-1025; S. Con. Res. 13; and S. Res. 90-91. Pages 2338-2339

President's Message—Education: Message from President recommending legislation for aid to education was received—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 2322

President's Communication—Social Security: Communication was received from President transmitting proposed bill to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance programs—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 2326

President's Communication—Feed Grains: Communication from President transmitting draft of proposed bill to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961 was received—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 12. Pages 2325-2326

Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senate members of the Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group for the conference to be held at Ottawa February 22-25 as follows: Senators Long (Louisiana), Dodd,

Jordan, Metcalf, Hartke, Yarborough, Capehart, Aiken, Allott, Dworshak, Boggs, and Smith (Maine).

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Committee on the Aging: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed as members of the Special Committee on the Aging, Senators McNamara, Smathers, Engle, Williams (New Jersey), Long (Hawaii), Neuberger, Dirksen, Goldwater, and Cotton.

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Authority To Report: Committee on the Judiciary was granted an extension of time until March 31, 1961, to file reports pursuant to S. Res. 226 and S. Res. 231-241 of the 86th Congress, all of which have to do with investigations conducted by subcommittees of that committee.

Time was extended until March 15, 1961, for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to file report pursuant to S. Res. 267 (migratory labor), 86th Congress.

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Merchant Marine: Senate passed without amendment S. 707, providing transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S. Page 2360

Merchant Marine: Senate passed without amendment S. 804, relating to the length of time for which the Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules.

Pages 2360-2361

International Travel: Senate passed S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce, after adopting committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Dirksen to provide that, beginning with fiscal year 1962, Secretary of Commerce shall submit quarterly reports to the President and to Congress on the activities of this Office. Pages 2376-2389

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: William J. Crockett, of Nebraska, Harlan Cleveland, of New York, and Brook Hays, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretaries of State; Robert J. Burkhardt, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; and Livingston T. Merchant, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Canada. Page 2429

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Nine civilian, including six to be assistant secretaries of various departments of the executive branch of the Government; John Williams Macy, Jr., of Connecticut, to be a Civil Service Commissioner; and Aubrey J. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be a member of the

Board of Directors of the TVA; four judicial; and numerous Army in the rank of general. Pages 2420-2429

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CANADIAN-U.S. MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Senate and House delegates to the fourth meeting of the Canadian-United States Interparliamentary Group met in executive session to receive a briefing from State Department officials with regard to the forthcoming meeting to begin on Wednesday, February 22, in Ottawa.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee began hearings concerning air safety and aircraft accident investigations, receiving testimony from Alan Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, who was accompanied and assisted by other CAB officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 4569-4627; 30 private bills, H.R. 4628-4657; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 246-249, H. Con. Res. 166 and 167, and H. Res. 175 and 176, were introduced. Pages 2432, 2462-2464

President's Message—Education: Received and read a message from the President recommending enactment of legislation to provide Federal aid to education. The message recommended assistance to public elementary and secondary schools; construction of college and university facilities; assistance to colleges and university students; and vocational education. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 92). Pages 2429-2431

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 175, electing Representative Derwinski to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 2432

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held an executive organizational meeting.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 2743, to authorize construction at military installations. Witnesses heard were Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Supply and Logistics; Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and supporting Army witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 3935, to amend the Minimum Wage Act. Heard testimony from James G. Michaux, Assistant to the President, and various public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard witnesses discuss programs and schedules regarding Indian affairs. Testimony was given by John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and other Department of the Interior personnel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Hearing on review of the research and development program of the

Defense Department. Witnesses heard were James H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. J. T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and Rear Adm. Thomas F. Connolly, Director of Astronautics, Department of the Navy.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and elected Representative Holifield and Senator Pastore as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House group opened hearings on feed-grain legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 22, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Marietta Peabody Tree, of New York, to be the Representative of the U.S. on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; James M. Gavin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to France; David K. E. Bruce, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; Henry R. Labouisse, of Connecticut, to be Director, International Cooperation Administration; and Charles F. Baldwin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Malaya.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Keating appeared in behalf of Mrs. Tree, and Senator Dodd in behalf of Mr. Labouisse.

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service in Brooklyn, N.Y., with especial attention to existing relations between civilian employees of MSTS and certain contractors engaged in the repair of ships. Today's witnesses were Jack Balaban and Murray Gold, both General Accounting Office investigators; Alphonse Calabrese, a subcommittee staff investigator; Sigmund Pehel, formerly president of Pehel Enterprises, Inc., Brooklyn, and Leonard A. Harris, a CPA of Brooklyn, both of whom refused to answer questions on grounds of possible self-incrimination.

nation (fifth amendment); and Dante Russo, president, Ship Refractory Corp., Brooklyn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert E. Giles, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Najeeb E. Halaby, of California, to be Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; 330 routine nominations in the Coast Guard; and 13 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Giles and Halaby, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Jordan testified in behalf of Mr. Giles and Senator Kuchel in behalf of Mr. Halaby.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on air safety, the Aviation Subcommittee received further testimony from Alan Boyd, Chairman, and several other officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board, including Leon Tanguay, Philip Goldstein, and Joseph Zacko, all of the Safety Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE HEARINGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held an executive session, following which Chairman McNamara announced that hearings on the minimum wage bill will begin on Tuesday, February 28. The subcommittee established a schedule of 4 days of hearings at which representative groups will be heard. The subcommittee made this decision with the understanding that in the event additional hearing time was necessary, such a decision would be made at the close of the 4-day scheduled hearings.